(b) what is the advertisement tariff for advertisements in the magazine, the monthly amount coming through booking of advertisements and whether the earning on the account goes in credit of Indian Airlines or to the credit of publisher, if any; and

(c) whether the tenders for getting the said magazine printed are invited before awarding such contract, if so, the names & address of companies submitted tenders and criteria adopted in selection of printer for the said purpose and since when the same printer is continuing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. 50,000 copies of 'Swagat' are got printed every month. While Indian Airlines does not incur any expenditure on the printing of material, only the transport cost is borne by the Corporation. Swagat is printed in Hongkong by the publishers M/s Media Transasia Ltd., Bangkok.

(b) Indian Airlines does not have any information on the rate of advertisement tariff, the monthly amount coming through booking of advertisement etc., However, the rates of advertisements are fixed by the publishers and the revenue on the above account is collected by them directly.

(c) Offers from Indian printers were invited for the printing of Swagat. However, no Indian party came out with a comparatively attractive proposal. The offer of the present publisher M/s. Media Transasia who were then bringing out the inflight magazine of Air-India was found more suitable. An agreement was signed in 1980 for a specified period. It has been renewed and the Agreement is valid till 1993.

Shortage of the Cobalt and Other Radiation Equipment

2260. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Cobalt and other radiation equipment used in the treatment of cancer;

(b) whether it is a fact that most of teaching medical institutions and hospitals are not equipped with sophisticated diagnositc equipment and such essential and life saving equipment; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the conditions in the teaching medical institutions and Hospitals in a phased manner.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Cobalt Therapy facilities are available in 91 institutions in the country including Medical College Hospitals.

(c) It is proposed to provide Cobalt Therapy Units to Medical College Hospitals in a phased manner.

Plan to Remodel Nellore Railway Station

2261. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that plans had been drawn in 1981 to remodel the Nellore Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh and estimate of Rs. 30 lakhs was prepared;

(b) whether it is a fact that he promised that the work would be taken up with slight modifications in 1985;

(c) whether it is a fact that no action has been taken to remodel the Nellore Railway Station till to-date; and

(d) what are the reasons for not implementing the proposed remodelling of the Railway Station?